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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Archana Kapoor, et al.

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Mycobacteria*

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2003 in the above-captioned application. This response is being filed on or before the extended deadline of May 29, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith.

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is accompanied by the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 466252-00009/A-57004-4/RFT/THR).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.